



Friends at the Spring Twelfth Month 2023

Meeting for Worship takes place at 11:00 a.m. (September - May). We continue to offer the opportunity to meet for worship in-person while simultaneously meeting via video conferencing for those who need or choose to stay at home.

December	On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s)	Program
3	Sarah Farrell	Sarah Farrell	Open worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by Fellowship Tea
10	Kara VanHooser	Kara VanHooser	Worship at 11:00 a.m. with holiday music by Daniel Osborne
17	Chris Nelson	Chris Nelson	Worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by Fellowship Tea
24	Morning: Attendees Evening: Jen Walker	Morning: Attendees Evening: Kara VanHooser	Open worship at 11:00 a.m. and candlelight service at 7:00 p.m.
31		Cindy and Dan Perry	Worship at 11:00 a.m.

No meeting with attention to business in December.

Morning worship on Dec. 24 will be unprogrammed open worship.

Evening worship on Dec. 24 will be semi-programmed with the opportunity for all in attendance to share spoken word, a reading, or music if so lead. Worship will be followed by a holiday gathering in the fellowship hall. Please bring food or drink to share if you can but, even if not, please join us– we always have more than enough!

Quakerism 101 will make an appearance in 2024, a class to help lay a foundation for new and old attenders/members in the fundamentals of our Worship/Theology. For any interested in helping to take on a topic for study and sharing, the planning committee will meet in early January.



Contributions to Spring Friends:

Donate via the link on the [website](#); contact friendsatthespring@gmail.com about direct deposit; mail check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" to: Spring Friends c/o Ron Osborne 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253

Donations to the CORA Food Pantry

(coordinated by Shaye and Lori Phillips through Sunday, December 17th):

In Chatham County, approximately 11% of the population lives at or below the poverty level and 27% of the population is considered low income. The CORA Food Pantry serves, on average, 43 families each day. In September, CORA served 895 families totaling 3,196 people. Demand is expected to rise during the holidays and so CORA is asking for our help to make the holidays season bright for families in need. The most needed food and personal items include:

Mac and Cheese	Rice	Pasta	Boxed Stuffing	Corn Bread Mix	Cinnamon
Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables	Pie/ Cookie/ Brownie mix			
Tooth Brushes	Toothpaste	Dental Floss	Shampoo	Deodorant	
Soap	Tampons/Pads	Lotion	Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	

You may deliver your donations to Spring Friends and place them in the fellowship hall. Shaye and Lori will gather the items and take them to CORA on Monday December 18th. If you would rather not shop, you may donate by check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" with "CORA Food Pantry" in the memo line. (See above for mailing address.) Spring Friends Meeting will then combine all of the donations received in one check sent to CORA. If you would like to donate directly to the CORA Food Pantry, please go to their website: www.corafoodpantry.org and click the DONATE button near the bottom of the page.

Donations to families served by the Alamance County Health Department

(coordinated by Angie Osborne from Dec. 18 through January):

Families served at the Health Department are composed of women who are pregnant with young children under age 5 or pregnant women without children. Many suffer financial stressors, as is evident in the rate of hunger we see in our community. In addition to the need for food, other challenges include the need for stable and affordable housing, furniture, transportation, and clothing. Mental health services as well as substance abuse support, for continuing the struggle against addiction, are also needs. These and other toxic stressors, both current and past, hinder the ability of these women and families to meet lots of these needs.

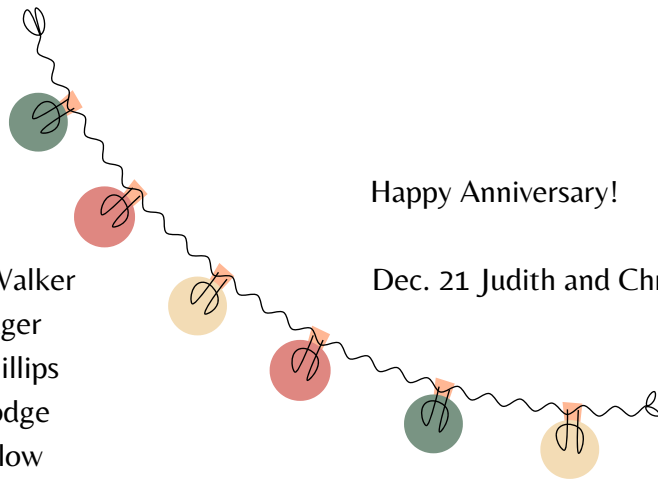
The health department maintains a food closet for women that can use help with food. Donations of non-perishable and easy-to-prepare food such as peanut butter, canned tuna, canned beans, canned vegetables, mac and cheese, or other pasta are suggested. Vouchers for the LINK bus are also helpful. Please leave donations in the fellowship hall for Angie to pick up and deliver.

Happy Birthday!

- Dec. 7 Jennifer Walker
- Dec. 11 Chuck Fager
- Dec. 16 Shaye Phillips
- Dec. 16 Grace Dodge
- Dec. 21 Jerry Barlow

Happy Anniversary!

Dec. 21 Judith and Christine Bush



Spring is grateful to the young adult Friend who worked hard to revive and improve upon the trail in the woods!

Sarahlina Farm December Pop Up Sale

**Homemade Simple
Baked Goods and More
Sunday, December 10th from 9 to 3
1321 Clark Rd
Snow Camp, NC 27349**

Sarahlina Farm Rolls make an easy and delicious Christmas Morning Breakfast. Any of these items make Perfect Homemade Gifts! Let me do your baking! Order your rolls frozen to bake over the holidays or to give as gifts.

All our rolls can be ordered **baked** or **frozen**.

Cinnamon Rolls \$10

Christmas Morning Cinnamon Rolls with Raisins and Walnuts

\$12 Holiday Gingerbread Cinnamon Rolls \$11

Pepperoni Rolls \$10

Apple Cinnamon Rolls \$11

These items are baked fresh and are not available frozen.

Apple Pull Apart Bread \$8*

Orange Glazed Cranberry Bread \$6*

Christmas Brownies with Chocolate Buttercream \$8*

Hummingbird Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Frosting \$1.50 each

* These items can be frozen and saved for the holidays. They will not be as good as fresh but they will still be delicious.

🎄 We will also have some great gifts and stocking stuffers. 🎄

Cookie Cutter Peppermint Bark * Winter Day Potpourri * Pear-Vanilla Jelly * Apple Jelly * Zucchini-Pineapple Jelly *
Forsythia Jelly * Violet Jelly * Honey * Wooden Christmas Ornaments *Cucumber and Mint Bath Salts * Lavender
Soap Christmas Cactus

[December Pre-Order Link](#)

Use this link to order early before we sell out of your favorites*Last day to order early is Friday, December 1

This will be our last sale of the year. We will be back in the Spring.